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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: ANTJE WENZEL, et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/737,279  
FILED: DECEMBER 16, 2003  
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PHYLLOSILICATE-  
INTERCALATION COMPOUNDS, THE  
INTERCALATION COMPOUNDS THEREBY  
OBTAINED AND THEIR USE  
EXAMINER: EDWARD M. JOHNSON Group: 1754

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**ELECTION**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007 and setting forth a one-month period for response.

The Examiner requested that a restriction be made to one of the inventions set forth in:


1. Claims 1-24, drawn to a method for producing phyllosilicate-intercalation compounds, and

2. Claims 25, drawn to an intumescing material.

Applicants elect claims 1-24 for further prosecution on merits.

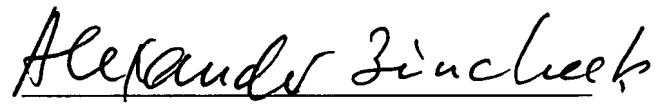
An early Action on merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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